

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H4656, as Amended**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Sale of Alcoholic Beverages		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The proposed Bill amends Section 61-6-2010, as amended, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to temporary permits upon a favorable referendum vote allowing the possession, sale, and on-premises consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink or allowing the sale of beer and wine for off-premises consumption, so as to provide that in addition to the petition method of calling the referendum, a county or municipal governing body by ordinance may also call the required referendum.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

Responses indicate enactment would have little or no direct impact on expenditures. Section 61-5-2010 (C) (4) would allow counties and municipalities to call for a referendum by ordinance as well as by petition as authorized in Section 61-5-2010 (C) (1). Several localities indicated enactment would have a negative impact on revenue.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The Board of Economic Advisor is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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